Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 14 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 13 Jan 2021 at 16:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for timing of precipitation clearance on Thursday. High for Friday and for further snow on Saturday. Continuing changeable into early next week.

Headline for Thursday 14 Jan 2021: Rain and snow clearing from the west by afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Light snow	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
>95%	>95%	>95%	50%	20%	20%	20%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 14 Jan 2021

Weather: Overcast in the morning with snow, mainly confined to 1000 metres or above across Argyll and Lochaber, but as low as 400 metres over the Trossachs. Becoming dry in the afternoon with some brightness developing across Argyll and Lochaber.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance with extensive low cloud down to 500 metres in the morning. Cloud clearing across Lochaber and Argyll in the afternoon but remaining misty elsewhere.

Visibility: Expected to remain quite poor in extensive cloud cover, and snow. Becoming good in the afternoon in the northwest of the region.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/29 SE	19/24 SE	18/22 SE	19/23 S	17/20 S	16/19 SW	17/19 SW	15/17 SW	11/13 S
900	18/24 SE	15/20 SE	12/15 SE	9/13 S	10/14 SW	9/12 SW	9/12 SW	8/11 SW	6/8 SW
600	12/16 SE	9/12 S	8/10 SE	9/12 S	9/12 S	8/11 SE	8/11 S	7/9 SW	6/7 SW
300	14/25 SE	11/19 SE	8/13 SE	7/10 SE	5/8 S	5/7 S	4/6 S	3/5 S	4/5 S
Glen	5/10 SE	5/10 SE	5/9 S	5/9 S	4/9 S	3/6 S	3/5 SW	3/5 SW	2/3 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-4/-12	-4/-11	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-10	-4/-10	-4/-10	-4/-10
900	-3/-10	-2/-9	-2/-7	-2/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-2/-6	-2/-6
600	2/-3	1/-2	1/-2	1/-3	1/-3	1/-2	1/-3	1/-3	0/-2
300	2/-3	2/-2	2/-1	2/-1	3/0	3/1	3/1	2/1	2/0
Glen	4/2	4/2	4/1	4/2	4/2	4/3	4/2	3/2	2/0
Freezing Level*	600m	700m	800m	800m	800m	800m	800m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Friday 15 Jan 2021

Weather: Dry and bright, southerly winds strengthening in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph, gales developing after dark

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of low cloud expected.

Visibility: Generally very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 8 rising to 0 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 300 to 600 metres

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